



TIME OUT

July/
August
2009



November 19-21, 2009



Tournament Game Set-Up

The 48 Boys' teams will be divided into two 24 team Divisions, referred to as Division I and Division II. Each Division will participate in "Pool Play" on Thursday, followed by bracket play on Friday and Saturday. This will guarantee each team 5 games.

Below is a list of how the teams are placed in "POOLS" after they are seeded.

Division I			Division II		
1	16	17	25	40	41
2	15	18	26	39	42
3	14	19	27	38	43
4	13	20	28	37	44
5	12	21	29	36	45
6	11	22	30	35	46
7	10	23	31	34	47
8	9	24	32	33	48

The 32 Girls' teams will be divided into two 16 team Divisions, referred to as Division I and Division II. They will participate in 2 separate, bracket style tournaments. This will guarantee each team 4 games.

Below is a list of how the teams are matched up, after they are seeded.

Division I	Division II
1 vs 16	17 vs 32
8 vs 9	24 vs 25
4 vs 13	21 vs 28
5 vs 12	20 vs 29
3 vs 14	19 vs 30
6 vs 11	22 vs 27
7 vs 10	23 vs 26
2 vs 15	18 vs 31

The seeding information comes from the Coaches and a select

group of Basketball professionals:
Bob Springer – Texas Basketball Magazine
Mike Kunstadt – Texas Hoops Magazine
Gordan Loucks – Retired
Jim Hicks – RCS Sports

This list reflects the perfect scenario in a perfect world, but some adjustments must be made. After the teams have been seeded, the following is taken into consideration:

1. teams in the same district
2. teams that may play each other either the Tuesday before this tournament or the Tuesday after
3. did these teams play each other in last year's tournament (early rounds in particular)
4. only 1 hosting school per Pool (applies only to boy's)
5. only 1 out of town team per Pool, this would allow them to play the later games (applies only to boy's)

The teams will be notified of their scheduled games, sometime in early November. This will let them know who their opponents are, where they play and what time each game is scheduled. For the boy's teams, they will not know the time they play on Friday because it is determined by how they finish on Thursday.

More information will be provided on the boys division next month.

BOYS

- Alief Elsik
- Alief Taylor
- Atascocita
- Austin Westlake*
- Bellaire*
- Channelview
- College Park
- Conroe
- Crosby*
- Dallas Hillcrest
- DeSoto
- Dickinson
- Duncanville
- Ft Bend Bush
- Ft Bend Hightower
- Ft Bend Marshall
- Galena Park
- Houston Chavez
- Houston Westside
- Humble
- Huntington, LA
- Katy Cinco Ranch
- Katy Seven Lakes
- Kempner
- Kingwood
- Kingwood Park
- Klein Collins
- La Porte
- Mansfield Summit
- Manvel*
- McAllen
- North Crowley
- Pasadena
- PISD Dobie
- PISD Memorial
- PISD Sam Rayburn
- PISD South Houston
- Pearland
- Pearland Dawson
- Richardson Berkner
- Richardson JJ Pearce
- San Antonio Madison
- San Antonio Taft
- San Antonio Warren
- Smithson Valley
- Spring
- Spring DeKaney
- West Monroe

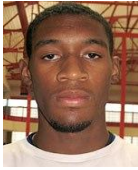
GIRLS

- Bellaire
- Clear Brook
- Clear Creek
- Clear Lake*
- College Park
- Corpus Christi Ray
- Cypress Creek
- Cypress Fairbanks
- Cypress Falls*
- Dickinson
- El Paso Eastwood
- Hardin Jefferson
- Katy Cinco Ranch
- Klein Collins
- La Porte
- Mansfield Summit
- McAllen
- North Crowley
- North Shore
- Pasadena
- PISD Dobie
- PISD Memorial
- PISD Sam Rayburn
- PISD South Houston
- Pearland*
- Pearland Dawson*
- Richardson JJ Pearce
- San Antonio Jay*
- San Antonio Madison
- San Antonio Warren
- San Antonio Wagner*
- Tomball



*Teams that are new this year

Class of 2010 Making College Choices



Perry Jones
Duncanville to Baylor



Tobi Oyedeji
Bellaire to Texas A&M

Stephen Baird – San Antonio Madison to Liberty

Class of 2011

Jamal Branch – Atascocita to Texas A&M
Sheldon McClellan – Bellaire to Texas



Coaching Changes

Congratulations to **Edwin Egans**, he will be the new head boys basketball coach at **Crosby High School**. Former Crosby coach **Justin Reese** has accepted a coaching position at **Richardson High School**.

Did You Like the Song that was played during warm-ups?

Game Time, the song that was written and produced by S.O.M. for the tournament is available. If you would like a complimentary copy, please email Rita Townsend at rtownsend@meador.com.

For more information on the group you can go to www.myspace.com/soldiersonamission or to www.dasouth.com.

TSRN Sports Radio



TSRN Sports Radio will be on hand to broadcast a number of our games over the internet. Lynn Michaels and

his team have strongly supported our tournament from the beginning four years ago. They do a great job. Check out their website located at www.tsrnsports.com.



Our Website Has A New Look



We have redone our website! For all the up-to-date information, including pool play and brackets (when completed) on the tournament go to our website at www.texasinvitational.com. It also has other interesting information such as the history of the tournament, tournament summary, all tournament teams, news releases concerning the tournament, and

pictures from last year's tournament under the "gallery" tab. Check it out!

Laundry Service Will Be Offered To Out Of Town Teams

The Athletic Department of the Pasadena Independent School District is offering laundry service for all of our teams from out of town. This service will be available both Thursday evening, November 19 and Friday evening, November 20. Further information will be given to you in your coaches' packet.



Any Questions?



If you have any questions please call **Rita Townsend** at **713.986.0527** or email her at rtownsend@meador.com. Rita is our hardworking Executive Assistant for the McDonald's Texas Invitational.

For tournament information you may also visit our website at www.texasinvitational.com.

Also, if you would like us to cover any topic in these monthly newsletter updates, please let Rita know. We want to be sure you have all your questions answered.

Coaching Change At Your School?

There have been a number of coaching changes since the end of the school year. If you are a new coach, please let Rita Townsend know your email address and phone number at school.